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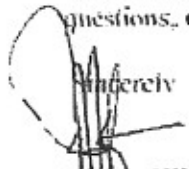
REF: Project STP-017-3(45) and Fort Attaway, Rome, Georgia

Dear Mr. Callan:

We would appreciate an update on the status of the Federal Highway Administration's Section 106 compliance on the referenced project. We ask this as we continue to receive information from the owner of the historic property, Mr. David Fowler Jr. (copy of latest letter attached), detailing his concerns with how the terms of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) executed in 2003 are being fulfilled, and with the drawing of the exact boundaries of Fort Attaway in relation to lands to be used for the rail and road improvements.

As you know, when the ACHP wrote to you declining to participate in the development of the MOA, we identified several important concerns that should be addressed in the final MOA (copy of our May 9, 2003 letter is attached). These concerns included keeping the amount of new right-of-way to a minimum, and taking care to not impact existing earthworks. According to Mr. Fowler's most recent letter these issues are still not resolved. We agree with Mr. Fowler that accurate boundaries of the historic property are necessary to fully implement the provisions of the MOA.

We would appreciate your looking into this matter and notifying us of your findings. If you have any questions, or wish to discuss this matter, please call Dr. Tom McCulloch at 202-606-8554.

Sincerely


David J. Klima
Director
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